



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William A. Skinner et al.  
Application No. : 09/603,857  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
For : DOUBLE FLANGED BUSHINGS AND INSTALLATION  
METHODS

Examiner : Steven Blount  
Art Unit : 2661  
Docket No. : 320043.427  
Date : September 27, 2005

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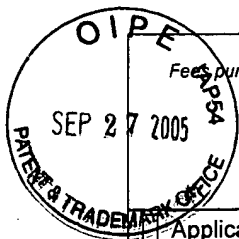
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on October 13, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/603,857
Filing Date	June 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	William A. Skinner
Examiner Name	Steven Blount
Art Unit	2661
Attorney Docket No.	320043.427

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 455**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**
- ☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments ☒ Charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
_____ -20 or HP = _____	X	_____ = _____	_____	_____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -3 or HP = _____	X	_____ = _____	_____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -100 = _____	/50 = _____	_____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	_____	_____

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Request for Continued Examination</u>	<u>395</u>
<u>Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)</u>	<u>60</u>

**SUBMITTED BY**

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